



PATENT APPLICATION

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FOR: **IMPROVING THE STABILITY OF ION BEAM GENERATED ALIGNMENT LAYERS BY SURFACE MODIFICATION**

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Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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